

Approaches and Bridge over Buffalo Creek (Business Route 460/15)
Project No. 0015-144-104, C501, B601

Offeror Questions and VDOT Responses
September 20, 2006

Below are the questions VDOT received from Offerors during the Q&A period for this project. VDOT answers follow each question.

Question 1: Can the Consultant also serve as the QAM on this project?

Answer 1: The QAM shall be an individual from an independent firm that has no involvement in construction operations. This individual may be from the design firm.

Question 2: Is the railing shown on the Typical Bridge Section to be used, or will other railings be considered?

Answer 2: VDOT will consider alternative railings that are crash tested to NCHRP Report 350 evaluation criteria and accepted by the FHWA for its intended application. The Offeror is responsible for providing documentation of this testing and approval in support of its proposed design.

Question 3: Are there plans showing the specific utilities to be relocated and the specific relocations for each? Can these plans be made available to Offerors?

Answer 3: VDOT does not have plans showing specific utility relocations. The Town of Farmville is responsible for the utility relocations. Specific questions pertaining to utility relocations may be directed to Gerald Spates, Town Manager, 434-392-5686.